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Docket No. 42.P9143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

William A. Stevens, Jr., et al.

Application No.: 10/073,495

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
LINKING FIRMWARE MODULES IN  
A PRE-MEMORY EXECUTION  
ENVIRONMENT**

Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: Tse W. Chen

Confirmation No.: 6012

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action of January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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